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Amendments to the Abstract

Please replace the abstract with the following new abstract.

A latch circuit (1) comprising, a differential input with ~~an~~ a non-inverting input (D+) and an a ~~[[non-]]~~inverting input (D-). The latch further comprises a differential output with ~~an~~ a non-inverting output (Q+) and an a ~~[[non-]]~~inverting output (Q-). One of the outputs (Q-) is coupled to one of the inputs input (D+) having an opposite polarity. The latch further comprises a control input for receiving a control signal (V_{CM}) for determining a threshold for an input signal (In) such that if the input signal is at larger than the threshold the non-inverting output is in a HIGH logic state and in a LOW state if the input signal is smaller than the threshold, ~~respectively~~.